

# REFUSAL OF CENSOR TO APPROVE FILM UNDER THE CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT 1961

To H.J. Hart Assoc Ltd

Auckland

Nº 621

I hereby give you notice that I refuse to issue a certificate of approval in respect of the film

BLACKSNAKE

submitted by you for approval under the above-mentioned Act

on the following general grounds

~~unless and until the following alterations are made therein~~

*That the film is contrary to public decency and its exhibition would be undesirable in the public interest because of violence and sadism.*

Subject to satisfactory proof that these alterations have been made, I shall issue a certificate in respect of the film.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of August 1976

*D C McIntosh*  
Chief Censor.

NOTE – Any appeal against this decision must be lodged with the Secretary for Internal Affairs, Wellington, within 30 days, accompanied by the appropriate fee.